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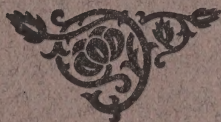
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## SELECTMEN

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# ACWORTH NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

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And the Vital Statistics for the Year 1910

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## Report of Selectmen

Taxes required to be assessed in town April 1st, 1910.

State tax	\$ 594.00
County tax	831.48
Town charges	700.00
Highways and bridges	1,489.00
Schools	1,472.50
Support of library	100.00
Memorial day	50.00
Overlay	189.30
Added taxes	9.50
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	\$5,435.78

Rate of taxation, \$1.90 on each \$100.

## Invoice April 1, 1910

	No.	VALUATION
Polls	138	\$ 13,800.00
Real estate		230,810.00
Horses	214	12,630.00
Oxen	42	2,380.00
Cows	362	11,186.00
Neat stock	193	4,718.00
Sheep	253	830.00
Portable mills		500.00
Stock in public funds		1,000.00

Stock in banks		\$ 1,200.00
Money at interest		3,250.00
Stock in trade		7,372.00
Mill and machinery		6,284.00
Fowls	70	35.00
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		\$295,995.00
Soldiers' exemptions		10,411.00
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Valuations for taxation		\$285,584.00

GUY S. NEAL,	} Selectmen of Acworth.
WESTON O. KEMP,	
FRED J. REED,	

### Orders Drawn for Silsby Free Public Library

1910		
June	5	Edgar K. Morrison, trustee, part of appropriation for Silsby Free Public Library \$ 50.00
Oct.	1	Howard Hardware Co., two bbls. cement 4.70
Oct.	1	Ned Pierce, repairs on slate roof at library 17.28
Nov.	5	S. A. Nye, labor on library 9.57
Nov.	5	Guy S. Neal. labor, gravel and grading at library 5.30
Dec.	3	E. K. Morrison, trustee balance of library appropriations 50.00
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		\$136.85

### Orders Drawn for Special Purposes

1910		
Nov.	5	H. N. Hayward, town treasurer, county tax \$ 831.48
Dec.	3	H. N. Hayward, town treasurer, state tax 594.00
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		\$1,425.48



## Orders Drawn for School Purposes

1910

Mar. 28	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer	\$ 100.00
June 4	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer	500.00
Oct. 1	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer	100.00
Nov. 22	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer	200 00
Dec. 3	Guy S. Neal, balance of school money	572.50
Dec. 3	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer, literary fund	51.03
Dec. 29	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer, proportion of school fund	119 40

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Feb. 6	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer, dog license money	92.60
		<hr/> \$1,735.53

## Orders Drawn to Repair Highways and Bridges

1910

Apr. 21	W. S. Lombard, 477 ft. bridge plank	\$ 7.16
	C. H. Neal, labor on highway	11.50
May 7	Guy S. Neal, labor on highway	3.50
	W. S. Lombard, 4039 ft. plank at \$15 a thousand	60.58
June 4	H. H. Emery, labor on highway	29.60
	Arthur E. Burnham, labor on highway	54.50
	C. H. Neal, labor on highway	31.25
July 2	Elmer E. Rugg, labor on highway	32.50
	T. D. Miller, labor on highway	63.50
	Arthur E. Burnham, labor on highway	25.80
	Arthur L. Perham, labor on highway	7.50
	L. S. Reed, for gravel	1.60
	James Jeffery, labor on highway	24.00
	G. H. Dodge, labor on highway	4.80

July	2	S. A. Nye, labor on highway	\$79.20
		Fred L. Robbins, labor on highway	43.56
		A. E. Hemphill, labor on highway	2.00
		C. O. Hemphill, labor on highway	28 43
		W. H. Booth, labor on highway	62.54
		C. H. Neal, labor on highway	20.70
		Henry Emery, labor on highway	10.78
		W. A. Pitkin, labor on highway	30.62
Aug.	6	S. A. Nye, labor on highway	11.75
		John Bartlett, repairing bridge	.70
		E. E. Reed, labor on highway	55.95
Sept.	3	H. R. Neal, labor on highway	8.40
		Geo. F. Lewis, 408 ft. bridge timber	7.34
		W. H. Booth, labor on highway	14.35
		W. S. Lombard, 140 ft. bridge plank	2.10
		H. L. Piper, labor on highway	11.25
		S. D. Moody, labor on highway	18.52
		G. H. Dodge, labor on highway	7.70
	6	W. A. Pitkin, for bridge timber	21.36
		Elmer H. Rugg, labor on highway	14.50
	26	C. H. Neal, labor on highway	5.25
Oct.	1	Guy S. Neal, drawing plank for Putnam bridge	3.00
		H. R. Neal, labor on highway	17.15
		Fred L. Robbins, labor on highway	15.76
		W. A. Pitkin, 1600 ft. bridge timber	32.00
		W. O. Kemp, labor, cash paid, and cement for Hemphill Bridge	4.30
		Arthur L. Perham, labor on highway	17.55
		Arthur S. Nye	14.00
		Horace Dexter, labor on highway	8.00
		H. L. Piper, labor on highway	9.00
		James Jeffery, labor on highway	16.00
Nov.	5	H. H. Emery, labor on road for H. L. Piper	6.00
		S. D. Moody, labor on highway	22.29
		S. W. Putnam, labor on highway	27.45



Nov. 5	Ernest F. Batchelder, labor on highway	\$ 4.73
Nov. 8	Fred L. Robbins, labor on highway	10.50
Dec. 3	W. A. Pitkin, plank, and use of water tub for 1910	5.52
	J. M. Bartlett, labor on highway	.50
	Arthur Burnham, labor on highway	6.60
	E. E. Reed, labor on highway	25.30
1911		
Jan. 14	Herbert Piper, labor on highway	19.50
Feb. 14	C. O. Hemphill, labor on highway and cash paid	5.91
	Arthur Nye, labor on highway	2.50
	H. H. Emery, labor on highway	2.75
15	T. D. Miller, labor on highway	33.68
		<hr/> \$1,124.78

### Orders Drawn for Breaking Roads

1910		
Mar. 8	Arthur L. Perham, breaking roads	\$ 4.12
12	B. P. Chapman, rolling roads	12.50
	S. D. Moody, breaking roads	6.00
24	Geo. J. Rackliffe, breaking roads	5.95
Apr. 15	Westley Putnam, breaking roads	3.90
16	Horace Dexter, breaking roads	6.05
19	W. H. Booth, breaking roads	12.82
May 6	Arthur Nye, breaking roads	3.30
7	Eugene Mulligan, breaking roads	4.40
	H. R. Neal, breaking roads	1.80
	James Jeffery, breaking roads	4.35
	A. E. Peck, breaking roads	2.95
June 4	A. J. Davis, breaking roads	7.13
	A. E. Burnham, breaking roads	5.70
July 2	T. D. Miller, breaking roads	6.50
	C. O. Hemphill, breaking roads	1.95

Jan.	7	C. H. Neal, breaking roads	\$ 2.50
		B. P. Chapman, rolling roads	8.00
		R. S. Reed, breaking roads	1.80
		S. D. Moody, breaking roads	5.92
Feb.	14	B. P. Chapman, rolling roads	12.00
		C. H. Neal, rolling roads	3.00
		M. L. Mitchell, breaking roads	10.20
		S. D. Moody, breaking roads	6.60
		Arthur Nye, breaking Charlestown road	4.95
		Arthur Nye, breaking Claremont road	4.50
		H. H. Emery, breaking roads	3.15
		A. E. Burnham, breaking roads	4.05
	15	G. H. Dodge, breaking roads	2.10
		Hiram R. Neal, breaking roads	2.40
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			\$160.59

### Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes

1910			
Mar.	11	John E. Toye, M. D., returning births and deaths for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909	\$ 4.25
	29	J. W. Davidson, execution against the town of Acworth by Cheshire County Commissioners	23.86
April	21	E. L. Elliott, printing town reports	27.50
	21	Edson C. Eastman, stationery, books and express	12.93
		E. M. Smith, insurance on town house	7.50
		Guy S. Neal, stamps and envelopes to forward non-resident inventory blanks, and express on town reports	3.77
May	30	Wilson W. Colburn, appropriation for Memorial Day	50.00
		Wilson W. Colburn, balance of former appropriation for Memorial Day	20.00



June	4	A. A. Fisk, housing road machine	\$ 2.00
July	2	W. A. Pitkin, for use of water tub	2.00
		Guy S. Neal, bolts and work on scraper	.50
Sept.	3	H. R. Neal, wood for town house	1.50
		William Miller & Son, printing Acworth check lists	4.00
		E. N. Crossett, mowing cemeteries	15.50
		B. T. Mousley, M. D., returning births and deaths	4.50
Oct.	1	A. Perley Fitch, formaldehyde for Board of Health	1.90
Nov.	5	Guy S. Neal, for perambulating town lines of Langdon, Alstead, Marlow, Lempster and Unity	10.00
		Claremont Advocate, printing tramp notic- es and postage on same	2.62
		Weston O. Kemp, for perambulating town lines between Acworth, Langdon, Al- stead, Marlow, Lempster and Unity, and cash paid for chisels and sharpening	10.60
1911			
Feb.	14	L. J. Paige, for use of water tub	3.00
		Weston O. Kemp, posting fire notices	1.00
		Nathan Spaulding, recording marriages, births and deaths	3.00
		W. E. Clark, M. D., returning births and deaths to Jan. 1, 1911	1.00
		C. O. Hemphill, removing dog from river and burying same	1.00
		A. A. Fisk, repairing scraper and housing snow roller	3.70
		G. A. Evans, for spikes	1.00
		R. J. Carey, use of water tub	3.00
		Orlando D. Kemp, abatement of Albert A. Clark's poll tax	1.90

Feb. 14	F. H. Batchelder, tax collector, abatement of Lewis Morse's poll tax	\$ 2.10
15	George W. Buss, use of water tub	3.00
	C. M. Emerson, use of water tub	2.00
	Guy S. Neal, cash paid for glass, setting same at town house, and postage and telephoning	1.25
	Charles C. Elliott, use of water tub	3.00
	W. L. Gowin, use of water tub	3.00
	W. E. Clark, M. D., returning births and deaths	.50
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		\$238.38

### Orders Drawn as Aid to Dependent Soldiers

1910

Apr. 21	H. G. Perham, house rent for Henry Lemke, from Jan. 1, 1910, to April 1, 1910	\$ 6.00
July 2	E. K. Morrison, making out papers for increase of pension for Henry Lemke	5.00
Nov. 5	W. E. Clark, M. D., medical services for Henry Lemke	6.00
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		\$17.00

### Orders Drawn for Support of Paupers

1910

May 6	Lydia K. Howe, board of Fred N. Howe, from Nov. 1, 1909, to May 1, 1910	\$45.25
Sept. 3	C. E. Woodcock, taking tramp to County farm	3.10
Oct. 1	Julia E. Gainley, keeping two tramps	1.50
Nov. 5	Lydia K. Howe, boarding Fred N. Howe 184 days, May 1 to Nov. 1, 1910	46.00



1911		
Jan. 7	William Gee, keeping tramp	\$ 1.00
	F. D. Morse, service with team and keep- ing tramp	1.50
Feb. 15	F. D. Morse, keeping tramp	1.00
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		\$99.35

### Orders Drawn to Pay Town Officers

1910		
Mar. 12	Hiram R. Neal, services as supervisor	\$ 6.00
Apr. 21	Guy S. Neal, services in part as selectman	33.00
	Weston O. Kemp, " "	30.00
	Fred J. Reed, " "	30.00
July 2	Charles E. Woodcock, services as constable	8.00
Oct. 1	C. E. Woodcock, services collecting Sere- nin's dog license	1.50
	H. R. Neal, services, supervisor at primary	4.00
Nov. 5	A. E. Clark, services as town auditor for the year 1910	5.00
Dec. 3	Roy H. Buss, services as supervisor for 1910	6.00
	E. K. Morrison, services on Board of Health and use of water tub	6.50
	Hiram R. Neal, services as supervisor	5.00
1911		
Jan. 7	C. E. Woodcock, for police duty	2.00
	Fred H. Batchelder, services as tax collec- tor from May 1, 1910, to Jan. 7, 1911	30.00
Feb. 14	Solon L. Neal, services as sexton	37.00
	Solon L. Neal, services as sexton for John Finley	4.00
	Nathan Spaulding, services as town clerk	25.00
	Hiram N. Hayward, services as town treas- urer	25.00
	O. D. Kemp, services in part as collector for year 1910	5.00

Feb. 15	Guy S. Neal, services as selectman	\$ 30.00
	Weston O. Kemp, services as selectman	22.75
	Fred J. Reed, services as selectman	17.00
	George W. Buss, services as member of Board of Health	1.50
	Guy S. Neal, overseer of the poor	7.00
	E. K. Morrison, services as member of Board of Health	1.25
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		\$342.50

### Orders Drawn for Work on State Highway

1910			
Sept. 6	Weston O. Kemp, work on State road	\$260.91	
Oct. 1	A. A. Fisk, labor on tools for State road	3.10	
	Weston O. Kemp, labor and cash paid on state road	16.08	
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		\$280.09	



## Receipts in the Treasury

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AS SHOWN BY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

1910			
Feb. 15	By cash in treasury as per Auditor's report	\$702.31	
Mar. 26	Received from F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	175.00	
May 11	Received of Guy S. Neal, pauper claims, May term	49.25	
	Received of Guy S. Neal, dependent sol- diers, May term	59.28	
May 28	Received of F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1910	500.00	
June 9	Received of F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	175.00	
July 1	Received of F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1910	200.00	
	2 Received of Nathan Spaulding, dog licenses to date	90.00	
	16 Received of Guy S. Neal, administrator of Julia Osgood's estate	20.92	
Aug. 5	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1910	75.00	
	F. H. Batchelder, collector, interest 1909	9.07	
	16 Nathan Spaulding, dog license	1.80	
	Nathan Spaulding, costs	1.50	
Aug. 24	Nathan Spaulding, fees from candidates under the primary laws	6.00	
	25 F. H. Batchelder, collector 1910	125.00	

Sept. 15	F. H. Batchelder, collector 1909	\$ 47.90
24	F. H. Batchelder, collector 1910	250.00
Oct. 12	F. H. Batchelder, collector 1910	400.00
	Nathan Spaulding, dog license	.80
31	O. D. Kemp, collector 1907	43.00
Nov. 9	F. H. Batchelder, collector 1910	587.00
18	Guy S. Neal, pauper claims, November term court	46.00
	Guy S. Neal, dependent soldiers, November term court	11.00
26	F. H. Batchelder, collector 1910	824.00
Dec. 3	A. A. Fisk, collector 1908	8.78
	A. A. Fisk, collector 1908, interest	.58
7	F. H. Batchelder, collector 1910	1,136.00
29	State Treasurer, insurance tax	1.50
	State Treasurer, savings bank tax	167.55
	State Treasurer, literary fund	51.03
	State Treasurer, proportion of school fund	119.40
1911		
Jan. 4	F. H. Batchelder, collector 1910	475.00
20	F. H. Batchelder, collector 1910	37.45
Feb. 14	F. H. Batchelder, interest on taxes	.51
	O. D. Kemp, successor to F. H. Batchelder	29.25
	O. D. Kemp, successor to F. H. Batchelder	87.77
	O. D. Kemp, interest on taxes	1.31
	O. D. Kemp, collector for 1907	2.00
	O. D. Kemp, interest on tax of 1907	6.00
Feb. 17	O. D. Kemp, successor to F. H. Batchelder	16.90
Feb. 18	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	2.10
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		\$6,542.96

### Expenditures

Paid Silsby Free Public library	\$ 136.85
State and County taxes	1,425.48
School purposes	1,735.53



Repair of highways and bridges	\$1,124.78
Breaking roads	160.59
Miscellaneous purposes	238.38
Aid to dependent soldiers	17.00
Support of paupers	99.35
Town officers	342 50
State highway	280.09
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	\$5,560.55
Cash in the treasury to balance	982.41
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	\$6,542.96

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct and supported by vouchers.

ALMON E. CLARK, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report

Number of male dogs licensed for full year, 39	\$ 78.00
Number of male dogs licensed for part of year, 1	1.00
Number of spayed dogs licensed, 4	8.00
Number of female dogs licensed, 3	15.00
	<hr/> \$102.00
Amount of dog license paid to H. N. Hayward, town treasurer,	\$ 92.60
Amount of fee allowed Town Clerk by law for licens- ing dogs	9.40
	<hr/> \$102.00

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

ALMON E. CLARK, Auditor

## Auditor's Statement

### ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1911

Cash in the treasury	\$ 982.41
Due from A. A. Fisk, collector for 1908	99.81
Due from O. D. Kemp, successor to F. H. Batch- elder for 1910	692.41
Due from county (expense of sexton) burial John Finlay	4.00

Amount of assets	\$1,778.63
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Amount of assets, February 15, 1910	\$1,318.18
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Respectfully Submitted,

ALMON E. CLARK, Auditor

## Auditor's Statement

### OF AFFAIRS AT ACWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1911

1910

Feb. 15	By Cash in treasury, as per audi- tor's report	\$ 182.95
Mar. 28	By cash rec'd of town treasurer	100.00
June 4	By cash rec'd of town treasurer	500.00
Oct. 1	By cash rec'd of town treasurer	100.00
Nov. 22	By cash rec'd of town treasurer	200.00
Dec. 3	By cash rec'd of town treasurer	572.50
	By cash rec'd of literary fund	51.03
29	By cash rec'd of proportion school fund	119.40



Jan.	By cash rec'd from school district Town Alstead tuition, Hugh Clark	3.00
Feb. 6	By cash rec'd of town treasurer for dog licenses	92.60
11	By cash rec'd of town of Lemp- ster, tuition and transportation of Charles Putnam's children	13.86
		————— \$1,935.34
Paid	Teachers' wages	\$1,150.80
	Repairing schoolhouses	34.29
	Transportation of scholars	344.05
	For fuel	44.50
	School supplies	61.57
	Janitor service	20.00
	High school tuition	68.00
	Miscellaneous orders	197.39
	Cash in treasury to balance account	14.74
		————— \$1,935.34

### Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the School Board and Treasurer of Acworth Town School District, and find the same correct.

G. A. EVANS, Auditor.

# Report of School Board

## Cash Paid for Teachers

1910

Feb. 16	Grace Way, teaching 9 week in South Acworth division	\$63.00
May 20	Helen D. Russell, in part for teaching in South Acworth division	10.00
June 30	Helen D. Russell, balance for teaching 11 weeks in South Acworth division	67.00
July 1	Ethel G. Pollard, teaching 11 weeks in Grout Hill division	71.50
	Maude H. Moody, teaching 11 weeks in Tracy division	71.50
2	Clara Mitchell, teaching in Center division	88.00
	Alice H. Davis, teaching 11 weeks in County division	71.50
Oct. 5	Ethel M. Putnam, in part for teaching in Grout Hill division	26.00
20	Helen D. Russell, in part for teaching in South Acworth division	12.00
Nov. 17	Clara Mitchell, teaching 5 weeks in Center division	40.00
Dec. 16	Maude H. Moody, teaching in Tracy division	101 40

Dec. 20	Helen D. Russell, balance for teaching 16 weeks in South Acworth division	\$ 110.00
	Ethel M. Putnam, balance for teaching 15 weeks in Grout Hill division	71.50
26	Clara Mitchell, teaching 11 weeks in Center division	88.00
28	Alice H. Davis, teaching in County division	97.50
1911		
Feb. 10	Ethel M. Putnam teaching 6 weeks in Grout Hill division	39.00
11	Clara Mitchell, teaching 5 4-5 weeks in Center division	46 40
	Helen D. Russell, teaching 5 weeks in South Acworth division	37 50
18	Alice H. Davis, teaching 6 weeks in County division	39.00
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		\$1,150.80

### Repairing School Houses

1910		
Mar. 21	Lyman A. Young, balance on Slate blackboard	\$ 1.58
Apr. 10	Clayton Spaulding, repair of maps	.40
May 30	George W. Call, labor and material for blackboards	5.80
June 13	E. R. Chatterton, flag rope for Tracy School	.30
	E. R. Chatterton, repairs and freight for seats at Center division	1.65
Sept. 19	C. M. Emerson, work and material for So. Acworth division	15.81
	C. M. Emerson, work and material for Grout Hill division	8.75
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		\$34.29



### Transportation of Scholars

1910		
July	8 Mrs. C. H. Neal, expense of Waldo Neal's attending school at So. Acworth division	\$ 11.00
Aug.	1 A. J. Davis, transportation of scholars	66.25
	Allie B. McBean, transportation of scholars at Tracy school 10 2-5 weeks	41.60
Dec.	16 Allie B. McBean, transportation of scholars at Tracy school	54.20
	26 Myrtie Neal, transporting scholars from East Acworth to Grout Hill division 72 days	36.00
1911		
Jan.	17 Albert J. Davis, transporting scholars 77 days	96.25
Feb.	18 Albert J. Davis, transportation of scholars at Center division	38.75
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		\$344.05

### Cash Paid for Fuel

1910		
Mar.	8 Arthur L. Perham, $3\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood for Grout Hill and South Acworth schools	\$18.75
June	25 W. A. Pitkin, wood furnished County division	7.50
Dec.	12 George D. Constantine, splitting wood and kindling in Tracy division	.75
1911		
Jan.	9 William Pitkin, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood for Grout Hill division	7.50
	31 Jay N. Call, 2 cords wood for Center division	10.00
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		\$44.50

## School Supplies

1910		
May	3 Edward E. Babb & Co., for ink wells and ink well glasses	\$1.05
	Edward E. Babb & Co., for supplies	42.61
Sept. 19	R. E. Lane, for supplies	2.30
Nov. 17	Esther R. Chatterton, for postage, express and supplies	4.00
	Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	6.39
	Hinds & Noble, for school books	5.22
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		\$61.57

## Janitor Service

1910		
Feb. 21	Vera Comstock, janitor service in So. Acworth division	\$ 1.50
June 30	Vera Comstock, janitor service in So. Acworth division	1.50
July 1	Clyde Young, janitor service in Grout Hill division	1.50
	Maude H. Moody, janitor service in Tracy division	1.50
	Clara Mitchell, janitor service in Center division	1.50
13	George Goodnow, janitor service in County division	1.50
1911		
Feb. 2	Maude Moody, janitor service in Tracy division	2.00
	Clara Mitchell, janitor service in Center division	2.00
10	Ethel M. Putnam, janitor service in Grout Hill division	2.00

Feb. 11	Helen D. Russell, janitor service in So. Acworth division	1.50
18	Alice H. Davis, janitor service in County division	2.50
18	Raymond Adams, janitor service in Center division	1.00
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		\$20.00

### Cash Paid for High School Tuition

1910		
May 20	Charles A. Tracy, high school tuition Fred Perham and Arthur Lufkin	\$24.00
Nov. 17	Charles A. Tracy, high school tuition Fred Perham and Arthur Perham	32.00
1911		
Feb. 2	Charles A. Tracy, high school tuition Fred Perham	12.00
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		\$68.00

### Miscellaneous Orders

1909		
Nov. 18	John Newill, sanitary work in South Acworth division	\$ 2.00
1910		
Feb. 8	Lyman A. Young, 1 bushel basket for So. Acworth school	.50
21	Roy H. Buss, services as truant officer	10.50
Mar. 21	Edson C. Eastman, order book for school district and postage	1.61
	E. M. Smith, insurance on school houses	84.00



Apr. 14	Mrs. Arthur Burnham, cleaning school-house at Center division	\$ 2 50
	Mrs. N. E. Constantine, cleaning school-house in Tracy division	2.00
May 17	Mrs. C. M. Johnson, cleaning schoolhouse in County division	2.00
	Mrs. R. A. Reed, cleaning schoolhouse in Grout Hill division	2.00
	L. A. Young, postage and express	.65
June 13	Ed Keyes, labor at Tracy division	.30
25	Vera Comstock, cleaning schoolhouse in So. Acworth division	2.00
July 1	Henry Emery, cleaning stovepipe at Tracy division	.50
Oct. 25	Roy H. Buss, services as truant officer	12.60
Nov 17	William Miller, freight, oil, toweling, etc.	3.30
1911		
Jan. 26	Esther R. Chatterton, services of school board	60.00
Feb. 11	A. E. Clark, postage and telephoning	.93
	G. A. Evans, services as auditor	2.00
	Guy S. Neal, services as district clerk and treasurer	8.00
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		\$197.39

## Financial Statement of School Board

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

### REVENUE

Balance from last year	\$ 182.95
Amount of money required by law	742.50
Additional voted by district meeting	360.00
Assessed by selectmen for school books and supplies	50.00
Assessed by selectmen for tuition in high schools and academies	150 00
Assessed by selectmen for flags and appurtenances for same	10.00
Assessed by selectmen for salaries of school board, truant officer and other district officers	85.00
Literary fund, December, 1910	51.03
Repairs	75.00
Amount from state treasury, December, 1910:	
(a) Support of schools	87.00
(b) High school tuition rebate	32.40
Local funds	16 86
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses	92.60
	\$1,935 34

### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$1,150 80
Free text-books	37.58
Scholars' supplies	23.99
High school and academy tuition	68.00
Transportation of pupils	344.05
Salaries and expenses of school board	60.00
Truant officer	23.10
Other district officers	10.00

Flags and appurtenances for same	\$ .30
Minor repairs	34.29
Insurance	84.00
Janitor service	20.00
Fuel	44.50
Miscellaneous expenses not included above	19.99
Balance unexpended	14.74
	<u>\$1,935.34</u>

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1912

Money required by law	\$742.50
Money required for text-books and scholars' supplies	50.00
Money required for high school and academy tuition	100.00
Money required for flags and appurtenances	10.00
Money needed for salaries and expenses of school board	60.00
Money needed for salary of truant officer	15.00
Money needed for salaries of other district officers	10.00
Estimated income from the state, December, 1911:	
Literary fund	51.00
General state aid	87.00
Amount needed for repairs	75.00
Additional amount needed	450.00



## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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We again present our annual report for the inspection of those interested. According to the enumeration in Sept., 1900, we had then 84 children, the majority being under nine years of age. The average membership was 75.35, and per cent. of attendance reported to state last July was 85. Next year it will be higher as our records have been very good during the fall and winter. We have had 155 weeks of school. It was thought best not to have winter term in the Tracy division but plan for a longer term in the spring.

We have five schools with six teachers, making only one change on Grout Hill. We feel sure that keeping the same teachers whenever possible will bring the best results in the end. We have been very fortunate in our teachers this year. They have none of them had that professional training which brings a salary rebate from the State; but under the conditions as they now exist, the work the teachers have done has been well worthy of praise.

With the exception of a few copies of Mother Tongue bought to help in language, the books purchased have been almost entirely to help in the reading classes. Very good progress has been made along this line especially in teaching the smaller children to read. All the schools use the Ward method with good results. Excellent work has been done in arithmetic. The children are improving in writing. Perhaps geography

still lags behind the other studies ; but some of the teachers are waking up to the new methods in that also.

We are still far from our goal but hope to keep on climbing. Ventilation is a subject which must receive our attention. Our school rooms are on the whole well repaired. Maps are needed more than anything else in the way of apparatus.

Cordial thanks are extended to those who have given us words of encouragement, and to those who are dissatisfied we would humbly confess our ignorance, but our desire has been to work for the good of the schools. The school board think taking it all in all the year just ended has been a prosperous one.

ESTHER R. CHATTERTON, Superintendent.

ALMON E. CLARK, term expires 1911,	} School board.
ESTHER R. CHATTERTON, term expires 1912,	
LYMAN A. YOUNG, term expires 1913,	

# Silsby Free Public Library

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## Report of Librarian

Report for the library year ending Feb. 15, 1911, 3359 books and magazines have been loaned making a weekly average of 65.

Forty-nine new books have been added to our catalogue, of which 12 were bought by the library, 27 by the committee which raised money last summer by giving the play, "New Hampshire Gold," and ten were given by friends.

A club called "The Acworth Book Club," is being formed and we hope by next summer to have the names of all the friends and patrons of the library on its roll of membership. The fee is 25 cts. a year and its object is to raise money to purchase new books.

We have a very complete list of magazines, and we feel that the public appreciate them as they are in great demand.

The special need of the library just now is a new catalogue and we hope the town will vote to raise money to furnish one.

With many thanks to the friends who have so kindly helped me during the past year, this report is respectfully submitted.

HELEN ANITA NEAL, Librarian.

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

1910		Balance from last year	\$ 5.93
June	4	Rec'd from town	50.00
Aug.	3	Mrs. Chatterton	1.12
Dec.	3	Frederick H. Reed	1.00
		from town	50.00
Feb.	9	from Mrs. Neal from proceeds of play, "New Hampshire Gold"	9.63
			\$117.68

### EXPENDITURES

1910			
Feb.	18	Paid Arthur Nye, sawing wood	\$ 1.00
Apr.	4	Subscription to American Boy	1.05
		Wm. Miller, paint	1.00
		C. B. Spaulding, painting arch	.40
May	11	Arthur Nye, putting wood in cellar	1.00
		H. N. Hayward, librarian from Feb. 15 to April 2	5.25
June	4	H. Anita Neal, librarian service 8 weeks	6.00
		Cleaning library	3.00
		Subscription to Success Mag. 6 mos.	.50
		Ink, penholder, paste, etc.	.15
	18	Wm. Miller, Jr., order books	.75
		G. A. Webster, express	.60
July	1	DeWolf & Fisk Co., books	11.84
	9	H. Anita Neal, librarian service for June	3.00
Aug.	1	Mrs. Neal, librarian for July	3.75



Oct. 1	Mrs. Neal, librarian service for Aug. and Sept., and cash paid	\$ 8.25
Dec. 1	Mrs. Neal, librarian, service for Oct. and Nov.	6.75
	Book "Ruel Durkee"	1.09
	Cleaning library	3.00
	Success Mag. for 6 mos.	.50
10	Frederick H. Reed, magazines	33.30
31	Mrs. Neal, librarian for Dec.	3.75
1911		
Jan. 20	Walter G. Smith, 3 cords of wood	11.25
	Hiram N. Hayward, Granite Monthly	1.00
Feb. 11	Acting librarian from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15	4.50
	To cash in treasury to balance	5.00
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		\$117.68

# VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

## BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date, 1910	Name of child (If any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child							
Jan. 2	Harold O. Comstock	M		1	Elmer C. Comstock	Louise Dodge	White	Acworth	Laborer	Andover Wells, Vt.	43 Lempsster
Jan. 15	John Barden Spaulding	M		1	Clayton B. Spaulding	Vera Loe Clarke	White	Acworth	Carpenter	31 Alstead	21
Jan. 23	Freda Louise Robbins	F		3	Carl W. Grant	Eva Cummings	White	Acworth	Farmer	38 Cornish	31
Feb. 12	Freda Louise Robbins	F		3	Fred L. Robbins	Edith Lufkin	White	Acworth	Farmer	28 Acworth	24
Mar. 26	Mary Smith	F		2	Walter G. Smith	Jessamine Ball	White	Acworth	Farmer	32 Grafton, Vt.	25
Aug. 27	Marv Evelyn Pitkins	F		1	Jack Sautte	Edna Blarupia	White	Acworth	Farmer	26 Finland	26
Sept. 2	Pauline Evelyn Reed	F		5	Nathan E. Pitkins	Abbie E. Hodgeman	White	Acworth	Farmer	42 Lempsster	38
Nov. 17	Pauline Evelyn Reed	F		6	Elroy E. Reed	Sussie W. Trow	White	Acworth	Farmer	44 Acworth	44

# MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date 1910	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom at Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Per- son by whom married
Jan. 24	No. Sutton	Charles M. Emerson	Acworth	23	Postmaster	No. Dakota	F. B. Emerson Cora M. Heal	Walpole Norwegwood, Me.	S	D. M. Cleveland Clergyman New London
Feb. 1	Lempster	Clara R. French	No. Sutton	23	Teacher	No. Sutton	George S. French Flora M. Crane	New London Lowell, Mass.	S	
		Frank Stone	Acworth	20	Farmer	Canada	Charles Stone	Pockett	S	E. L. Sarsons Justice of Peace Lempster
Feb. 7	Lempster	Maragret Short	Acworth	18		Claremont	A. J. Short Katie Paps		S	
		Almond D. Gould	Acworth	41	Landlord	Springfield, Vt.	Major Gould Abbie Parker		W	E. L. Sarsons Justice of Peace Lempster
Apr. 7	Acworth	Carrie B. Jellison	Acworth	29		Acworth	D. A. Eaton Mary A. Preston		W	
		Edward Royce	Alstead	40	Farmer	Alstead	David Royce Clarice Kidder		S	Anderson Craine Clergyman Acworth
May 13	Acworth	Bertha Demarche	Acworth	30		Alstead	Frank Orr Julia Austin		D	
		Herbert Mason	Acworth	22	Farmer	Acworth	Addison Mason Nellie Richards	Barton, Vt. Rutland, Vt.	S	Anderson Craine Clergyman Acworth
		Malissa Short	Acworth	16		Claremont	A. J. Short Katie Paps	Windsor, Vt. Claremont	S	
June 2	Acworth	Wesley H. Fisk	Charlestown	36	Farmer	Charlestown	Orren E. Fisk Belinda Eaton	Dolton Acworth	S	Anderson Craine Clergyman Acworth
		Blanch E. Harris	Acworth	35		Sunapee	Hiram Eastman Elvira Rollins		S	



# DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Date 1910	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	
		Y	M	D		Male	Female	S in M or W		Father	Mother			
Feb. 3	Julia A. Osgood	59		2	Acworth	M	F	S	Teacher	Manchester	Goffstown	Samuel Osgood	Belinda P. Emery	
Feb. 3	Chester Dingman	78			New York	M	M	W	Clergyman	Marlow	Washington	David H. Whipple	Clarissa Saltmarsh	
Mar. 8	Edgar L. Whipple	58	5	7	Goffstown	M	M	M	Farmer	Acworth	Acworth	Elijah Huntley	Abigail Russell	
June 1	Rosella A. Reed	61	7	10	Marlow	M	F	M	Housewife	Acworth	Acworth	Darcas A. Eaton	Mary Preston	
July 5	Nellie M. Reed	36	8		Acworth	M	F	M	Housewife	Stoddard	Acworth	Byron D. Reed	Nellie M. Preston	
July 5	Reed				Bideford, Me.	M	F	M	Housewife	Savoy, Mass.	Wells, Vt	Naham Dodge	Louise Seaver	
Aug. 22	Arvilla Fisk	69	9	9	Rockingham, Vt.	M	F	M	Housewife	Barre, Vt	Finland	John Barden	Susan Lamb	
Aug. 13	Amelia Barlen	62	11	1	Wells, Vt.	M	F	M	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Levi Rumrill	Lucy Rumrill	
Aug. 16	Grace Nye	40			Perkinsville, Vt.	M	F	S	Housewife	Canada	Acworth	Jacob Sautte	Ella Sillaupaa	
Sept. 21	Irya Irene Sautte	40		25	Acworth	M	D	S	Carpenter			John Taylor	Lucy Howe	
Oct. 20	Edward A. Taylor	42	10	2	Claremont	M								

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

N. SPAULDING, TOWN CLERK.







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